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Subject: FWD: (CWA - FY18-172571-3709-CV) Referred to Region - Nebraska

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Complaint. Forwarded for review/action. Please update ECO with the disposition of this complaint.

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6/27/2018 2:16 PM

HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY18-172571-3709-CV

SUBJECT: Referred to Region - Nebraska

FROM:

TO:

Alleged Violator's Name: AltEn, LLC

Alleged Violator's Address: 1344 County Road 10

Alleged Violator's City: Mead

Alleged Violator's State: Nebraska

Alleged Violator's Zip: 68041

Tip or Complaint: AltEn, LLC is an ethanol company South of Mead, NE. It opened with the intention of feeding distillers grain produced by the ethanol plant to the cattle in the Mead Cattle Company feedlot next to it. This would have created a closed system that didn't produce large amounts of waste. However, they have elected to pile large quantities of distillers grain in a lot North of the plant. This creates concern because the pile produces potentially harmful runoff after rainfall and a horrid smell that fills the town of Mead and produces a harsh work environment for the employees of the ethanol plant and Mead Cattle Company. An interview with an employee of the Mead Cattle Company revealed the Ethanol Company may have purchased treated seed corn that cannot be fed to cattle and it appears the pile continues to receive new distillers grain, compounding the problem.

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No